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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGREMENT FOR PROPOSED NEW ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR, NICOLAE IONESCU

- 1. ROMANIAN CHARGE BESTELIU CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS SEPT. 8 AND INFORMED HIM THAT AMBASSADOR NICOLAE WOULD NOT BE RETURNING TO THE U.S. BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. HE THEN REQUESTED THAT PROMPT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO REQUEST FOR AGREMENT FOR NICOLAE'S PROPOSED REPLACEMENT, NICOLAE IONESCU.
- 2. LUERS TOLD BESTELIU THAT WE WOULD INITIATE PROMPTLY STEPS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AGREMENT.
- 3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE OR MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP ON IONESCU. CONFIDENTIAL

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4. FOLLOWING CURRICULUM VITAE WAS PROVIDED BY BESTELIU: BORN: SEPTEMBER 30, 1922; GRADUATE OF THE BUCHAREST POLITECHNICAL INSTITUTE; 1946 - CHEMICAL ENGINEER AT PLOIESTI REFINERY; 1956 - DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF OIL AND CHEMISTRY; 1973 - VICE CHAIRMAN, STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE; 2975 - MINISTER-SECRETARY OF STATE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION; 1977 - VICE

CHAIRMAN, STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE; 1978 - AMBASSADOR, MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; MARRIED - ONE CHILD; FOREIGN LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH. RECIPIENT OF ORDERS AND MEDALS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA. CHRISTOPHER

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